### BAD ILLINOIS WRECK.

MISSISSIPPI SUFFERING BY FLOOD.

Perished from Exposure-Vicious Crash on the Southwest Road-Serious Condition of Southern Crops-Two Fatalities at St. Paul.

#### DITCHED AND BURNED.

### Disastrous Wreck on the Jacksonville

Southeastern, Caused by a Broken Bail. The worst accident which has ever happened in the history of the Jacksonville Southeastern Line occurred just above Havana, in Mason County, 111. The express between Chicago and St. Louis was on its way down, when a broken rail was struck, derailing the engine and throwing the entire train from the track. The train was made up with combined baggage and express car, a smoker, chair car, and two sleepers. The baggage car crashed into the tender of the engine and was soon in flames, which were speedily communicated to the smoker, while the chair car was set on fire by the heater. There were not very many passengers on board, and by almost a miracle but one person was killed outright, and that was the fireman, who was planed in the wreck and burned to death, but little being found of his body.

#### DAMAGING DOWNFOURS.

#### Five Inches of Rain Falls in Thirty-six Hours in the State of Mississippl.

The severest rainstorm for years prevailed throughout almost the entire State of Mississippi for thirty-six hours. Five Inches of rain fell at Vicksburg, and the heaviest rainfall ever known is reported from many points. All the smaller streams have overflowed their banks, and much damage has been done to roads and bridges. The railroads have been badly washed out and trains are all delayed or abandoned. At Yazoo City the river reached ten inches above the highest point reached last year and was still rising. All the cotton warehouses are more or less submerged. and many families, mostly colored, living in the lower portion of the city, have been driven from their homes. West Point, Canton, and Memphis report the hardest rain for years, the whole country being covered with water and railroad traffic entirely suspended.

#### PERISHED IN SNOW.

#### Father Graton Sacrifices His Li'e in Trying to Keep His Appointment.

The Rev. Father Graton, Catholic priest of Regina, N. W. T., was found dead five miles outside of that city. He left to assist in the elections. On the return his team gave out and Father Graten walked on, being anxious to reach Regina for services, but perished from exposure.

### Southern Crops Backward.

The Atlanta Constitution prints a review A Missouri Murderer Expiates His Coldof the farming situation throughout the South, based upon the declaration of the Hon. R. T. Nesbit, Commissioner of Agriculture, that the prospect had not been so bad in forty years. From South Carolina. Alabama and Mississippl reports are that farm work is fully one month behind, and that with the most favorable prospects the record of last year could not be attained. The consensus of opinion is that the reduction of acreage and the delay in farm work will cut off the cotton yield by at least half a million bales. Other crops are likewise backward.

# Carefully Planned Incendiarism.

At Listowel, Ontario, incendiaries bound and gagged the night watchman at Hess Brothers' furniture factory, and then fired the premises, which were totally destroyed. The water-works pumps and fire-alarm had been tampered with to insure the destruction of the factory. The loss has not yet been estimated. There is \$31,000 insurance on the building.

# Trains Crash Together,

A bad wreck occurred on the Southwest Railroad at Moyer Station, Pa. A passenger engine ran almost through the rear end of a wrecking train. The express was nearly filled with passengers, but all of them escaped serious injury save three. When the crash came the passengers rushed for the doors and escaped as if by miracle.

# An Army Scandal.

A court-martial is booked at Fort Omaha, Neb., in which developments of a sensational character are promised, growing out of the battle of Wounded Knee and the Indian campaign, and the manner in which an officer evaded the dangers incident thereto by securing a physician's certificate of disability. The gallant Cant. H. E. Cafley, Second Infantry, is alleged to be slated for investigation.

# Sick Legislators.

Twenty-five members of the South Dakota Legislature are seriously ill at Sloux Falls. Two have died during the session, and one is reported to be beyond hope of recovery. The general allment is pneumonia. Inadequate ventilation of the State-house, which permits of a multitude of draughts, has caused all the trouble.

Consigned His Ashes to the Ohio. THE Ohio River received the ashes of Prof. Wilhelm Steffen of Louisville, Ky., according to the provisions of his own will. He directed that his executives by without making an effort to rescue should convey his body to Cincinnati, have it cremated, and then consign the ashes to the waters of the Ohio River. The ceremony was as simple as it could be made, and was carried out without attracting publicity.

# Burned to Death.

John Hokenson, a saloon-kesper of St. Paul, Minn., was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Shortly after this accident a fire occurred, and a woman named McCarthy was so badly burned that her death is certain.

Brooklyn Tabernacle Fonds. Of the \$250,000 worth of bonds issued in order to take up the indebtedness and finish | Chester. the new Brooklyn Tabernacie, \$25,000 of the issue has been subscribed for by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. Russell Sage, it is said, will exchange his \$125,000 mortgage for the same amount in bonds.

# Kill ed by the Sight of Bloodshed.

Colonel Israel Underwood, who was a spectator of the recent tragedy in Columbus, Ohlo, has died. The cause of his death attending the Coroner's inquest afterward.

#### HAS THE HICCOUGHS.

Michigan's Governor Very Ill, and 'Tis Thought Will Die. Gov. Winans is thought to be dying. has had hiccoughs for thirty-six hours. dispatch says:

Gov. Winans, of Michigan, has been afflicted with hiccoughs, from which his physicians have thus far been unable to give him more than temporary relief. Un-like these attacks, which are usually the result of nervousness, the Governor's trouble returns after he has had long seasons of refreshing sleep. The attending physicians expressed considerable alarm at the Governor's condition. They fear that



EDWIN B. WINANS. coughs, because of their constant recur-In December last Gov. Winans very sick for several weeks with a stomach trouble, and the doctors apprehend that the present difficulty is due to the same cause. There is no concealing the fact that both the Governor's physicians and his family fear that the alarming feature of his filness has not yet fully appeared, and it is not improbable that he is afflicted with a fatal malady, and may never again enter upon the active discharge of duties.

### ASSASSINS IDENTIFIED.

### Italians on Trial Recognized as the Slay-

ers of Chief Hennessy. Testimony is being taken in the trial of the murdorers of Chief Hennessy at New Orleans, and in a sitting of over seven hours about twenty witnesses were examined. Politz was identified as one of the men who brought some guns in sacks to an Italian grocery on Poydras street two days before the shooting. He was also identified as being present at the shooting and slipping and falling while running away, his gun going into the gutter, where it was picked up the next day. When arrested he had a wound on his wrist as if it had been scraped. Politz stated that he was innocent; he also said that he was present at the meeting before the killing, and divided up the money between those who were to do the shooting, though he failed to say who the conspirators were. The fact that the State did not ask for severance in Politz's case, but kept him on trial, was regarded as an indication that his statement was either not credited or that it was not important. Scaffedi was identified as the man in the oil-cloth coat who stood at the corner and fired at Hennessy, and Scaffedi, Politz, Sinceri, and Hatali are recognized as the men who stole away in the darkness.

### JUSTICE METED OUT.

# Blooded Crime.

Cranmer, of Cooper County. Turlington's neck was broken.

A year ago while going through Missouri Turlington was ordered from a freight train. While jumping off the car he fired at the brakeman and ran away. He was arrested and lodged in Boonville jail. On the night of June 14, as Sheriff Cranmer was unlocking his cell. Turlington drew a revolver and shot the Sheriff, who died the next day. Turlington escaped from the jail, but was captured the following day a few miles from Boonville. On the trial he was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 17. The case was taken on appeal to the Supreme Court. On Nov. 1 Turlington escaped from jail, but was captured in Kentucky Nov. 12. On Jan. 27 last. Supreme Court rendered its decision sustaining the decision of the trial court and fixing the date of the execution.

# BURGLARS CAPTURE \$150,000.

#### The Sale of the Freeport (Pa.) Bank Cracked by Experts.

Expert burglars made an attempt to rob the Freeport (Pa.) Bank, and were partially successful. They drilled and forced the combination off the vault door, then drilled and forced the combination lock of the middle door, getting into the large steel safe inside. In the steel vault were twenty private boxes, filled with valuable bonds, money, and stamps. All of these were broken open and the contents taken. Banker Ludwick had over \$40,000 in negotiable bonds taken; his son Charles \$1,000 of the same. Mrs. Pillow lost over \$3,000 in bonds: Miss Gibson, postmistress, over \$200 in postage stamps, and Dr. McClelland several thousands in bonds and many valuables. There were over \$150,000 in money, bonds, and other valuables stolen.

# SIX MEN DROWNED.

#### Loss of a Raft on the Cumberland River with All on Board.

A Princeton, Ky., special says: News has just reached here of a terrible casualty on the Cumberland River a short distance from this place. Curtis Boyd, a merchantof Canton, started a raft in charge of six men for Paducah, and when only a day out they were overtaken by a terrible gale. They managed to get the raft into the bank and tie it. The high waves broke it loose from its moorings, and it drifted into midstream, where the steamer Reagan passed it. The water was then running over the raft. The men made signals of distress, but the boat fearing to go to the wreck passed them. The six men were drowned.

# ALL HANDS WERE SAVED.

# Arrival of the Steamer Chester with the

Crew of the Hi-Fate I lowa. The Standard Oil Company's steamship Chester, from Rotterdam, arrived off Sandy Hook, bringing the first correct tidings of the loss of the big Warren Line steamship Iowa. These tidings show that instead of having been lost through a collision with an iceberg the Iowa sprang a leak after being stranded by field and drift ice, and had to be abandoned when half filled with water. All on board the unfortunate vessel, numbering seventy-nine souls, were saved and brought to New York on the

# NARROWLY E CAPED DEATH.

#### A Sleigh Load of Merrymakers Thrown Out In the Nick of Time.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at Houghton, Mich. A sleigh load of people were going to a concert in an adjoining town, it being necessary to cross a lake on the ice on the way. Before reach-

ice harvesters. When near the cut the team swerved, throwing out the people, and almost immediately the horses and sleigh disappeared through the ice into the water beneath. The loss of horses, sleighs, etc., is about \$1,500. The thermometer was 32 degrees below zero.

# MANY VESSELS STILL BLOCKADED,

# The Cardiff Employers' Victory Not So

Complete as Claimed. Although the Bute docks claim a victory in the struggle with the dockers, a considerable number of vessels are still blockaded at Cardiff, while contributions pour in for the support of the men on strike. The shipping federation is spending large sums of money for free labor at Aberdeen with very little apparent result. The free labor men generally drop away after a day or two, and many are found worthless and have to be discharged. Nevertheless the shipping federation is resolute in maintaining its principle that men shall be employed irrespective of union affiliations.

#### Rancher and Robber.

At Brownsville, Texas, after weeks of patient watching, City Marshal Brits has arrested and brought to jail several of a gang of train robbers. He has in custody a prominent rancher living not over fifty miles from the city, who is not the actual leader, but was prominent in the schemes. The prisoner has wealthy friends who are trying to clear him, but there seems hardly a doubt that the right parties are now under arrest. From confessions made by some of the parties Marshal Brits hopes to bag the whole gang and recover a good portion of the stolen money.

### McKinley Tariff Suits.

The attorneys of Charles Wyman & Co. appeared before Judge Thayer in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, and asked that an order be issued compelling the United States appraisers of New York to return the papers in the reappeal case of Charles H. Wyman & Co. from the appraisers' decision and an appeal from the St. Louis port of entry. This is the case wherein the constitutionality of the McKinley bill is questioned, and Mr. Wyman sues to recover \$1,481 collected under the bill. Judge Thayer took the matter under advise-

#### Hanged Herself.

A young girl who had been in the ladies' waiting-room at the Union station in Pittsburg entered the lavatory. As she did not appear in a reasonable time Matron Elizabeth Hempt knocked at the door, but received no response. The door was forced open and the woman was found hanging from the gas jet, suspended by a towel around her neck. The body, yet warm, was cut down and carried to the waiting-room. Phisicians were called, but the woman was dead and the body was removed to the city

### Disappearance of a Drummer. George Sperber, a drummer for a wine

and liquor house of Sandusky, has disappeared at Springfield, Ohlo. He made collections aggregating \$100 and took numerous orders. He frequented low dives, and four weeks ago was enticed into one and locked into a room with two women, who tried to drug him, but failed. It is believed that he has been enticed into a low dive and robbed and killed.

### Starving Negroes.

At Oklahoma, O. T., a deplorable state of affairs exists among the negroes who John Oscar Turilagton was hanged at bave lately immigrated to the Territory. Boonville, Mo., for the murder of Sheriff | They have come to the number of several thousands, with the understanding that the Government would feed them and give them a piece of land, and they are now opening their eyes to the fact that the land is all taken by white men. They are on the verge of starvation.

# Simple and Private.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Hearst were held at his residence in Washington, D. C. The services were of the simplest character, and consisted of the reading of the offices for the dead by Rev. Dr. Douglas, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The services were concluded by Dr. Douglass reciting the apostles' creed, in which those present joined.

# Fled with a Chicago Woman.

Fred W. Lee, head clerk of the Hotel Eastman, at Little Rock, Ark., absconded for parts unknown, and it is alleged that quite a large sum of money is missing from the hotel safe. The affair created a sensation, inasmuch as it was rumored that a wellknown Chicago lady, who had been a guest of the hotel for several weeks, had accompanied Lee. Both left on the same train.

# Heirs to Mi lions.

Several heirs to an immense fortune which, it is said, was left from the estate of Robert Edwards, of Kentucky, have been discovered in Houston, Tex. The inheritance involves the right of ownership in land on Broadway, Wall street, and under and around Trinity Church, New York City. The property is said to be valued at \$267 .-000,000

# Mormons Flooded Out.

Mail advices from Phoenix, A. T., say: "The second rise in the Salt River was several inches higher than the last one. Phoenix or Tompe had no material damage done them. The Mormon settlement of Lehi is nearly destroyed. The bridge at Florence is washed away and the town is supposed to be flooded.

Burned Three Men. Fire is again raging at the Moyer mine, near Scottdale, Pa. Big volumes of smoke are issuing from the openings. The officials still claim that the fire is due to incendiarism and accuse the strikers. The bodies of three men who are supposed to have been in the shaft at the time the fire broke out, have not yet been recovered.

# Trouble in Bawaii.

A prominent merchant from Honolulu brings news of a conspiracy, formed by Colonel Ashford, to seize the Hawaiian Government and make the Queen a mere figurehead. The scheme was similar to the one engaged in by Wilcox four years ago.

# Incinerated Himself.

Charles D'Autriment, of Angelica, N. Y., had been in ill health for some time, his mind being affected. Making a pile of hay on his barn floor he set fire to it and laid himself down on the mass. He was burned

#### Beaten and Robbed. John E. Siefried, night operator at the

Louisville and Nashvill e depot at Nashville. Ill., was attacked by unknown parties and beaten into insensibility with a couplingpin. The contents of the money-drawer and the operator's gold watch were taken. Players Have More Rights.

# The National Base-ball League, at its

convention at New York, adopted a new form of contract, which virtually does away with the reserve clause and gives the players more rights.

Blown Off the Dock and Drowned.

and out to where a hole had been made by an bour. Several minor accidents are reported. Herman Shafer, bookkeeper for the Eric elevator, was blown off the dock into the river and drowned.

# Steamer Guiding Star Ashore.

The big New Orleans steamer Guiding Star, valued at \$50,000, is hard aground below the mouth of Mill Creek near Cincinnati, and will probably break in two and become a total loss

### About Kansas Allens.

The Senate bill prohibiting aliens from holding lands in the State, and providing that ail lands held by allens at the end of seven years shall revert to the State, has been passed by the Kansas House.

#### Killed in a Mine Explosion. Carelessness of miners caused a mine ex-

plosion in the Nottingham Colliery at Plymouth, Pa. One man was killed, two were mortally injured, and two others seriously A New Mint.

President Harrison signed the bill for the

erection of a mint at Philadelphia on the one hundredth anniversary of the day on which President Washington signed the bill establishing the mint in that city. Alleged Rioters Arrested. At Pittsburg, Pa., President Rae, Master

Workman Wise, and others of the Union

mine workers, were arrested, charged with

#### conspiracy, riot, and assault, for their connection with the coke strike.

Bushyhead Scores One. Ex-Chief Bushybead, of the Cherokee Nation, obtained a restraining order enjoining Lieutenant Golden from removing

Bushyhead and his employes from the strip and destroying his buildings and machinery. Joined the Revolutionists. Advices from Chill state that three bat-

talions and the Fourth Regiment of Gov-

ernment troops, stationed near Pisagua,

#### have shot their officers and declared in favor of the revolutionists.

The Strike to Be Settled. The strike of the Monongahela River miners, in Pennsylvania, by which 10,000 men have been out of employment since January I, is now in a fair way of settle-

Raided Illicit Distilleries. A party of United States officials have just completed a raid through Western Florida, resulting in the capture and destruction of twenty-six Illicit stills and the arrest of thirty men.

#### The Condition of Business. R. G. Dun & Co. repored that prices

were rising and that this is the only unwholesome factor in business, which is expected to improve with better crops. A Delaware Execution. Shakspeare Reeves was hanged at New-

castle, Del., for felonious assault committed upon little Grace Clark, a white girl of 11 years, near New Castle on Sept. 28. Six of the Crew Lost.

#### News comes from Hong Kong that the American ship Vigilant, which recently ar-

rived at that point from New York, lost six

of her crew while on the outbound passage.

Fire at Madison, Wis. Fire completely destroyed the extensive agricultural and carriage warehouse and offices of the S. L. Sheldon Company, at

#### Madison, Wis. The loss will reach \$40,000. Thanked the Grand Army.

the head of the Grand Army, thanking the members for all tokens of respect and sym-Confession of an Assassin. Manuel Politz, identified as one of the

General Sherman's family has written to

#### assassins of Chief of Police Hennessy at New Orleans, has made a confession. What he said is not divulged.

The Work of a Negro. In a New York suburb a negro named Perkins sandbagged, gagged and bound a cab-driver named Farrell and then robbed

To Vote a la Australia. The Australian ballot bill was signed by

#### the Governor of Nebraska and it is now a law, having passed with an emergency

clause. A Confessed Murderess. A negress named Dayton confessed at Denver, Colo., the murder and robbery of James Wade at Kansas City, Mo., two years

# Ontional with Juries.

The Arkansas House has passed a law making the punishment for murder in the first degree optional with juries.

#### Seven laborers working on the Great Northern extension in Montana were frozen

Seven Frozen to Death.

Two Dozen Drowned. Twenty-four oystermen were drowned at the mouth of the Warwick River in Virginia

# THE MARKETS.

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#### SERGIUS STEPNIAK TELLS OF RUSSIAN ATROCITIES.

#### Man Who Have Committed No Crime Sentenced to the Mines Without Trial-Even Little Children Are Now Banished

to Siberia. Ergius Stepniak, who is a nihilist in Russia but not in the United States, is now lecturing in this country and has recently spoken in Chicago, St. Paul and

Milwaukee. The great question in Russia to-day, he says, is to throw overboard the autocracy and substitute a constitutional monarchy, the same as that found in Italy, England and all European countries except Turkey. This movement began in Russia more from a religious spirit than a political one. Russia today is passing through a period similar to what France passed through before its great revolution. Nihilists in Russia. who are sincere and earnest as a general rule in their work for a better govern-

ment are compelled to submit to the

most extreme suffering from the heavy

penalties inflicted upon them by public officers. The speaker, in a recent lecture, gave in detail the manner of organizing nihilist societies among the workingmen-Nothing was done that was considered violent at first. The societies heard lectures on all scientific and social topics for their educational benefit. The ideas of better government were sown in a quiet way. There was nothing political or revolutionary. It was a religious movement in the full sense of the word. But it had in time assumed a political dress. Officers of the government, see-

ing the drift of the ideas taught by the



#### SERGIUS STEPNIAK.

nihilists, soon began to arrest them on charges of organizing revolutionary societies dangerous to the Czar's dynasty. The prisoners were sentenced to ten, twelve and fifteen years in Siberia. The speaker told of his own arrest with three others, and the four were marched off to prison. But one prisoner was a nihilist, and managed to get the prison guards drunk during the night, and the four prisoners escaped.

prisoners reached almost the point from | Conservatory of Music of America; also which they had started. They had lost their way in the dark and had missed the road to the railway station thirtyfive miles from the prison. The fugitives saw a light in a small house and ventured in, only to be received by a constable. But the speaker had a copy of an old song in his pocket, which he palmed off on the illiterate constable for

a passport. The prisoners forged their own passports, and, escaping from the country,

Stepniak found refuge in London.

The speaker then referred to the system of trials, by tribunal and by administrative justice, so called, in Russia. Men were allowed a jury in the tribunal system, and sometimes were acquitted. But in the administrative justice system they were arrested, convicted, and exiled to Siberia without even knowing what charge had been placed against them, or knowing the names of their accusers. They were often taken away by officers to Siberia without knowing the point of destination. The speaker gave a graphic description of the inquisitorial inflictions on the prisoners in Siberia. Two young women who were confined in jail were forced to disrobe before a crowd of brutal men from the fortress. One young officer was arrested for being a nihilist, who went insane while in jail, but he was tried and executed while in his demented condition. Out of 193 prisoners at one place in 1877, seventy-four died from privations in Siberia, and now there were only five or six of them alive. These prisoners were simply propagandists who had committed no crime, but had simply spoken what they believed. Where one ner gets a trial there are twentywho are convicted without a trial.

government now exiles even chil-In 1887 319 boys and girls under vere exiled to Siberia. The speaker one case of a little girl 13 years of who had been noisy at a public nstration. The police arrested her. alled on the crowd to rescue her, he crowd obeyed her appeal. She ifterward rearrested and exiled to in, where she committed suicide in Many of the men who are ard are exiled to satisfy political ree. . A man of influence can place a e of nihilism against a poor enemy et him out of the way. conclusion the speaker said nihilism

peaceful means when proper, but oftentimes compelled to use detive methods. But the day was ig when the army would support nihilists, and a general uprising of people would overthrow the Czar's Where there are one hundred inent leaders there are thousands ipon thousands of dissatisfied people who never take an active part in fighting for the doctrines of better government. Nihilism was spreading among The opinion of America, which them. was decidedly against despotism, had great weight with the intelligent classes in Russia.

#### Kansas Philosophy. A fair is like a picule-they say there

never was a good ore. Man is a fable, but a blundering world never puts the right moral on his tomb-

stone. Reformers are innumerable, but the reformed may be summed up on the fingers of a Hand.

When some people finally get a good position, they imagine they are being worked to death. There are two things that you will al-

and a toothpick.

# NOT A BAD NIHILIST. THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

#### SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRE-SENTATIVES.

### Our National Lawmakers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country-Various Measures Proposed, Discussed,

Os the 2d the conference committee on

and Acted Upon.

the sundry civil service bill reached a conclusion on world's fair matters. The committee preserves secrecy, but Senators told Mrs. Palmer that the committee care the ladies all they ask for, except the one item of \$15,000 for a meeting in 1631. Both houses met at 9:30 o'clock and began business with a rush. The first business of importance was the adoption in the Senate of the postal subsidy bill passed by the House. The Senate also passed the postofice appropriation after adding on an amendment appropriating \$1,250,000 for the transport of the transport of the senate also passed the postofice appropriation after adding on an amendment of the transport of the tra appropriating \$1,250,000 for the transportation of foreign mails. What is known as the "army reorganization bill" was unexpectedly passed by the Senate. The bill is one of great importance, to the army. It reorganizes the artillery and infantry arms, adding two regiments to the former and giving the latter three battallons, with a range for each, thus adding two Majors to each of the twenty-five regiments of infantry and providing for the promotion of fifty captains and twice that number of lieutenants. The House amend-ment to the Senate bill for a public building at Saginaw, Mich. (reducing the amount from \$250,000 to \$200,000), was con-curred in. House bill relating to the treaty of reciprocity with the Hawalian Islands was passed. Also, House joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River, to be imme diately available. Also, Senate joint resolution authorizing the State of Oregon to construct a rallroad at the cascades of the Columbia River. The House has agreed to the conference report on the bill to repeal the timber culture law. The conference report on the Indian depredations bill has been agreed to by the Senate. Senate bills were passed for the erection of a new custom house at New York, and a new mint-building at Phfladelphia, the latter not to cost more than \$2,000,000.

office appropriation bill reached a final agreement on the disputed points in the bill, including the Senate appropriation for carrying the postal subsidy into effect. The House conferrees receded from their disagreement to the Senate amendment increasing from \$750,000 (the amount appropriated by the House) to \$1,250,000 the appropriation for carrying the foreign mails. postal subsidies are to come out of this sum. Mr. Houk, of Tennessee, Introduced (by request) a bill to compel an adjudication of all debts and to require a presentation of all bills or claims against the United States. In the Senate all the amendments that had been agreed to committee of the whole were agreed to in bulk, including the French spollation claims and the Pacific railroad claims. An amendment by Mr. Plumb, apprepriating \$50,000 for the relief of citizens of Okla-homa who have been rendered destitute by the drought of the past season, was agreed to. The reserved amendments as to payment of Pacific railroad claims were agreed to. It is said that the President, in dis ing the Congressional outlook, said that there did not appear to be any necessity for an extra session of Congress. On the morning of the 4th, both houses

rushed business. In the House the confer-

On the 3d, the conferrees on the post-

ence report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to. Senate bill was passed authorizing Gen. Thomas F. Casey to accept from the French republic the After two hours of hard-walking the Senate bill to incorporate the National Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Clarksville, Tenn., with an amendment fixing the limit of cost at \$35,000. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was presented and agreed to; also the conference report on the bill for a public building at Saginaw, Mich., reducing the cost to \$150,-000. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, hav-ing taken the chair, Mr. McKinley offered the following resolution: "That the thanks of this House are presented to Thomas B. Reed for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations and performed the arduous and important duty of the Chair." Mr. Mills demanded the yeas and nays. The resolution was agreed to by a strict party vote-yeas 152, navs 116. The House adjourned promptly at 12 o'clock with a wild burrah on the floor and in the galleries. The Republican members sang: "Marching Through Georgia," the Democrats attempted "Dixie" and the occupants of the reporters' gallery sang the long meter doxology. In the Senate, the House amendment to the bill for a public building at Clarksville, Tenn., reducing the amount from \$50,000 to \$35,000, was concurred in; also the conference report on the general deficiency bill; House bill for the protection of the lives of miners in the Territories was passed. The Senate adjourned at 12:15, Father Bassett having thrice performed his annual task of turning back the hands of the clock.

Suggestions About Oil Lamps. The oil reservoir should be of metal, rather than of china or glass. Wicks should be soft and not too tightly plaited. Wicks should be dried at the fire before being put into the lamps, and should be only just long eno h to reach the bottom of the oil reservoir. They should be just wide enough to fill the wick holder without being squeezed into it, and should be soaked with oil before being lit. The reservoir should be quite filled with oil every time before using the lamp. The lamp should be thoroughly clean, all oil should be carefully wiped off, and all chared wick and dirt removed before lighting. When the lamp is lit the wick should be at first turned down, and then slowly which have no extinguishing appart down, and then slowly raised. Lamps wick should be turned down until thereis only a small, flickering flame, and a sharp puff of breath should then be sent across the top of the chimney, but not down it. - Hearth and Hall.

# The Colonel's Resolution.

Col. Kaintuck-"I want you to make me a wine-glass of peculiar pattern. It must be shaped like an hour-glass, only I want it closed in the middle and open at both ends." Manufacturer-"All right, sir.

harry for it?" Col. Kaintuck-"I must have it by next Thursday. I am going to a banquet on that day, and I resolved last New-Year's that hereafter when the wine came round to turn my glass down,"-New York Weekly.

# Definitions by the ( yn'c.

CYNICISM-The effort of experience. JUSTICE-Taat which the other man LIFE-The punalty paid for the crime

of birth. LAW-The science of getting the better of your neighbor.

LITERATURE-The obstacls to the acquirement of wealth. Fun-A means of deliberately induc-

ing temporary idiocy. ways find together-, self-satisfied air EDUCATION-A medium for the acquirements of misery.